

## Correspondence Department.

### Waverly.

A snow storm—May 4, 1891.  
Grandma Babcock is visiting in Antwerp.  
Mrs. Cady, of Antwerp, was calling on Waverly friends last week.  
John Deal has treated himself to a new carriage, an elegant one.  
Mrs. Root, upwards of seventy years old, started last week for New York, where she will make her home with her son.

### Kendall.

Nice weather for making brick.  
Mrs. Solomon, of Kalamazoo, has been visiting at Mrs. Friedman's the past week.  
Elder Shear has a son visiting him from Valparaiso, Ind., where he is attending school.  
Last Monday night Silas Clark killed, near the mill where he was working, a rattlesnake which had eleven rattles.  
Grandma Odell left Thursday for Williamston, where she will spend a few weeks with her children. She is 86 years old and very smart for one of her age.

### A WONDER WORKER

Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption, and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. Before he had used a half dollar bottle he found that he was much better; he continued to use it, and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble, try it; we guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free, at Dr. J. D. Hamilton's drug store.

### Decatur.

Mrs. Struble and her daughter Anna have returned to Decatur to live.  
A. N. Alcott and Mr. Ford, of Elgin, Ill., were in town a few days last week.  
Oliver Wells, of East Decatur, died of paralysis, resulting from la grippe, last Tuesday.  
Lew Chappell, of Dowagiac, has moved his family into the McClure house, on St. Mary street.  
The city fathers have had the large water tank filled, so that they will have water in case it is needed.

### Corwin.

Everything bids fair for an abundance of fruit this year.  
Frank Stearns gave a dancing party last Tuesday evening.  
Will Layman, the Corwin postmaster, spent part of last week at his former home, Berrien Center.  
The Misses Lula and Verne Harris spent last Saturday with their grandparents at Prospect Lake.  
A goodly number from this vicinity attended the dance at Corwin's hall, Keeler, last Friday evening.  
Byron Ostrander and his nephew, Giles Shults, started for Chicago Monday last, with the expectation of working at the carpenter trade.

### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood—will drive malarial from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50cts and \$1.00 per bottle, at Dr. J. D. Hamilton's drug store.

### Town Line.

J. E. Speicher has sold his fast horse.  
Vet. Farnsworth has been trading horses again.  
Mrs. A. V. Mumford has a new wall under her dwelling.  
Oats are all sown and farmers are now plowing for corn.  
The cheese factory commences operation next Monday, with C. W. Farnsworth in charge.  
Milo Hoskins, the veteran thrasher, has purchased a new separator and expects to do a large business the coming fall. He has been in the business forty years.  
The ice cream social at the school house last Wednesday evening netted about five dollars. The proceeds go toward the purchase of a flag for the school house. An enjoyable time was had.

### Prospect Lake.

Miss May Wooster is slowly convalescing.  
There was a social dance at Wally Greenman's last Friday night.  
Charles Jacobs has a new plow—one of the kind that saves horse flesh.  
Elliot Wooster's friends and neighbors gave him a boost with his spring work last week.  
Ex-editor Vining and family, of Lawrence, visited Mrs. V's parents, the Empsons, last Sunday.  
Misses Lula and Verne Harris, of Keeler, visited relatives in this place last Saturday and Sunday.  
All kinds of fruit trees are blossoming full, and should nothing happen there will be an abundant crop.  
Whoever will get the *Grange Visitor* for a year for only fifty cents, (worth more than double the amount) by applying to E. S. Northrup, who will be your subscription.  
Corwin Cor., accept our congratulations. The postoffice will be a nice thing for the residents of your burg. When you mail a letter you can do so with the possible hope of getting an answer in the course of a month.  
Seed potatoes are in demand at fair prices. Small ones are to be had in plenty, but some are adverse to planting them for fear they will get nothing but small ones in return. We will try the experiment and report the outcome.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and Positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Dr. J. D. Hamilton's drug store.

### East Arlington.

Wheat looks finely.  
Geo. Smith is gaining slowly.  
Miss Mertie DeLong is convalescent.  
Miss Myra Henry is visiting at Willie DeLong's.  
Charlie Cole goes to Benton Harbor to work this summer.  
Elmer Brown and sister have got nicely settled in their new home.  
Seymour Wallace had two sheep killed and several bitten by dogs last week.  
Mrs. Jane Wheeler has come to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Frank DeLong. She has been at Allegan since last fall.  
Thursday evening being the 47th birthday of Mr. Frank Burrill, his many friends gave him a surprise, leaving him an easy chair as a token of their esteem.

Every morning when I get up my head feels so bad; such an ugly taste in my mouth. It's your stomach. Loose's Extract of Red Clover will make a new being of you. Try it. For sale by J. D. Hamilton.

### Almena.

Mrs. Elmer Downing is able to ride out.  
Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Fred Hall are both quite sick.  
Mrs. Mabel Hill is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.  
N. E. Cole had a very poor spell last Wednesday and is quite sick yet.  
Maud, Mabel and Hattie Beebe were all down with la grippe the past week.  
The first of May stirred all the fishermen up and they were out in full force.  
J. C. Horning is having his buildings painted, which adds much to the appearance of his place.  
We had forgotten to mention the little daughter at Chas. Failing's. Also one a week old at Anson Earl's, and grandma and grandpa Earl are much pleased.

### The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that Dr. Miles is discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Diseases, free. The unequalled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Longwell Bros. also his Restorative Nervine for headache, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

### Lawton.

Mrs. T. A. Hill is quite ill.  
W. J. Markle, who has been very ill, is some better.  
J. Edmunds and wife, of Schoolcraft, visited in town Sunday.  
Miss Mabel Walldorf spent Saturday and Sunday in Vandalia.  
Frankie Mosier returned Saturday from a visit in Jackson.  
Mrs. Jane Smith is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Lawton.  
Mrs. Jennie Gould, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith.  
Mrs. Lyman and children, of Kalamazoo, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rowlee.

### Will be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggists Longwell Bros. who carry the finest stock of drugs, perfumery, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. They guarantee it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Disease" free.

### Bloomington.

Miss Rae Harrison visited friends in Lacota Saturday.  
Mr. F. Hubbard made a business trip to Chicago last week.  
The Reading Circle met last Tuesday evening at the residence of D. Scotfield.  
Uncle Sam has presented S. Fields with \$170, and an increase in his monthly pension.  
Joseph Snyder delivered a lecture on Switzerland to the pupils of the high school last Friday afternoon.  
School closed Thursday afternoon, that the teachers and pupils might attend the funeral of E. D. Lockard.  
The social given by the Y.P.S.C.E., at the parsonage of the Christian church last Wednesday evening, was a decided success.  
Rain prevented many from attending the ice cream social last Saturday evening, but those courageous ones who did go report an enjoyable time.  
The Good Templars' lodge, organized by Mr. Malone Monday evening, April 27, had their first meeting at Odd Fellows' hall last Friday evening.

### Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills

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A converted Jewess, Mrs. Baeyertz, from Australia, is holding union services with Bishop Fallows' Reformed Episcopal, the Centennial and Fourth Baptist churches, Chicago.

An article on the "Sorosis," written by Marion Harland, will appear in the number of *Harper's Bazar* published May 8th. It will be accompanied by a portrait of Ella Dietz Clymer, formerly president and now vice-president of the association.

Edwin Lasseter Bynner has written a story for boys and girls, entitled "A Cruise in a Soapbubble," the first part of which appeared in *Harper's Young People* for May 5th. The story is appropriately illustrated by Frank Verbeck.

### SICK HEADACHE.

LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation. 25c. per box, 5 boxes for \$1. For sale by Dr. J. D. Hamilton.

### "He Is Coming!"

"He is coming!" All the world is decked in frosty splendor.  
A million gleaming jewels are tossing to and fro;  
Afar o'er dazzling spaces her listening heartbeats send her  
To greet the welcome music of bells across the snow.  
Yet, near the curtained window, it is not she who gazes  
With eyes that catch the leaders as their silent footfalls haste;  
Nor she, who laughing gayly, that pace of swift-ness praises.  
As the master and his steeds come flying o'er the waste.  
A little in the shadow his darling waits the minute  
When his dearest voice shall call her, his strong hand clasp her own.  
A sudden wonder thrills her, life hath such sweetness in it  
To the wife who reigns a princess, nor needs a stately throne.  
He is coming! Crisp and clear the sleigh bells send their greeting;  
Sweet and merry is their music as it peals across the snow.  
A word of tender welcome, a kiss of love at meeting—  
And away—away to Arcady the happy lovers go.  
—Harper's Bazar.

### Sixty the Average Age of Senators.

More than half of the constitutional convention of 1787 were men who had not reached the age of 45, while there are only seven men who are not past 45 among the eighty-eight members of the United States senate today, and four of these come from the younger states of the west, where there are fewer old men than in the east, Maine and Vermont having, according to the census returns of age, more than six times as many males past the age of 60 proportionally as Colorado and the Dakotas.

No less than thirty-seven of the eighty-eight senators, or nearly half of all, are past 60, and nine of them beyond 70, as three others will be within a few months. Mr. Morrill has a colleague from Ohio who, like him, was born in 1810; two who were born in 1816 and three in 1818. Three of these have, like him, sought and obtained re-elections after they were past 70. The average age of all the senators falls only about a year short of 60.

In the supreme court the change has been equally remarkable. Since Pierce's day but one man has been placed upon this bench who had not passed the age of 45, while of the twelve appointees during the past two decades no less than four were more than sixty when they took their seats. Of the eight judges left after Mr. Miller's death one is 70 years old, one is 74, and one is 77.—Century.

### Club Incomes and Expenses.

Few persons have any idea what it costs to run a large club in New York city. Clubs are not run to make money, but to pay expenses and give the members the best of everything at as nearly cost price as possible. Nevertheless, the receipts of a big club are enormous. The Manhattan club, since it went into the old Stewart mansion, is said to have a revenue that approaches half a million a year from all sources, which is probably the largest amount taken in annually by any club in New York. The opening of the Manhattan Athletic club has brought a new competitor into the field as to the aggregate amount of receipts, and its directors estimate its gross income for the first year at something like \$100,000. The Union League, which for years led all the rest, took in last year from all sources \$206,400, and so evenly were its expenditures balanced that the money spent during the year was only \$295,300. The Manhattan club has the largest membership, which accounts in a measure for its large receipts, but the Union League club persistently refuses to increase its present limit, which is 1,800 members.—New York Letter.

### Stanley at Buffalo.

There was a funny incident connected with Henry M. Stanley's visit to Buffalo. Quarters were engaged at the Niagara hotel for Mr. Stanley, his bride, her mother and their servants. It was thought fitting to give the explorer the bridal suite of rooms. In the hotel reside several fashionable families, including that of Mr. Henry W. Box, the millionaire street railway lawyer. The ladies literally stripped their own apartments of bric-a-brac, rugs and furniture to enhance the beauty of the bridal apartments, believing that it was a very courteous and proper thing to do, and thinking that they would not miss their household ornaments for the few hours the Stanley party had arranged to stay in Buffalo. So delighted were Mrs. Stanley and her mother with their splendid quarters that they remained several days, to the dismay of the lenders, whose own desolate apartments looked forlorn.—San Francisco Argonaut.

In Colorado, near Red Cliff, about a fortnight ago, sundry prehistoric relics were discovered by miners in a cave that had been the place of sepulture of a primitive American race, and had been closed for ages. The petrified bones of human beings and beasts were found 400 feet beneath the surface, and though the latest report tells only of the beginning of operations, the miners had dug up a hardened copper knife twelve inches long, with an oval handle.

The history of dancing from the earliest times to the present, including every characteristic national dance, will be illustrated at the Vienna Opera house. The performances will include the dance of David before the ark, the slow measures of the Middle Ages, the old Castilian dances, the Highland fling, the Irish jig and every proper feature of such an exhibition, all to appropriate music.

Rev. C. H. Lovejoy, who is an aspirant for the chaplaincy of the next Kansas legislature, once offered up a prayer of such length in the Topeka legislature that one of its members afterward declared it to be "the first complete statement of Kansas affairs ever made to the almighty."

Ireland is entitled to 103 seats in the house of commons, and at the beginning of the present parliament the Home Rulers had 85 of these seats, the Tories 16 and the Liberal Unionists 2.

Peter Mallow came from France to Bronson many years ago without a son in his pocket. He is now 95 years old and recently made each of his children a present of \$2,000 cash.

A little girl is just learning to read short words, and, consequently, takes great interest in the big letters she sees in the newspapers. The other evening, after she had kept her mother busy reading the advertisements in the newspapers to her, she knelt down to say her prayers: "Dear Lord," she lisped, "make me pure," then she hesitated and went on, with added fervor, a moment later, "make me absolutely pure like baking powder."

William D. Spayde and Mrs. J. Rose Roberts eloped from Niles some months ago and have since lived together in Chicago. The other day Mr. Roberts discovered their whereabouts and caused their arrest. Spayde was sentenced to a year and a half imprisonment. The woman was set free and her husband begged her to return home with him and care for her three deserted children. She indignantly refused, ordered him not to speak to her, and fell in a faint in the court room.

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